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ABSTRACT

These brief reports prepared by the National Center for Educational Statistics precedes by several months the publication of the comprehensive results of a 1974 survey of 1,460 libraries in 50 states. The tables for college and university libraries include data on operating expenditures and numbers of staff for each state and for the entire United States. For public libraries, the first table presents the survey findings relating to operating expenditures organized by size of area served. Table 2 presents figures for circulation, interlibrary loans, and library resources; and Table 3 gives data on numbers of library staff. (EMH)

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES:

As a part of its continuous effort to maximize the timeliness and utility of its surveys, the National Center for Education Statistics applied additional resources this year to the survey of college and university libraries, and is able to disseminate an early release of selected data items, based on the data for the 2,817 institutions for which forms were received by December 5, 1975 (95 percent of the universe of 2,963 academic libraries). We are pleased to be able to supply you with the attached summary tables of 16 selected data items, by control and type of institution, aggregate United States, and by State, at this time. These summaries are estimates that include imputed data for 146 institutions.

For all institutions of higher education, the total expenditures for libraries increased at an average annual rate of only 5 percent, from 1972-73 to 1974-75. This is considerably less than the previous average annual rates of increase of from 12 to 15 percent, for the years from 1967-68 to 1970-71. The expenditures for salaries and wages increased at an average annual rate of 8 percent, compared to the average annual rates of 14 to 16 percent for the previous years. It is interesting to note that the expenditures for books and microforms increased at an average annual rate of only 1.4 percent from 1972-73 to 1974-75 (although the cost of books increased 4 percent per year), when expenditures for books and microforms increased at an average annual rate of from 8 to 13 percent from 1967-68 to 1970-71. During the same period (1972-73 to 1974-75) the expenditures for periodical subscriptions increased at an average annual rate of 18 percent, which was in line with the 17 percent average annual increase in the cost of periodicals for these years.

The total staff of the college and university libraries increased at an average annual rate of 1.3 percent (from fall 1973 to fall 1975), compared to previous average annual increases of 4 percent (from fall 1968 to fall 1971). During the past two years clerical and other staff members of the libraries increased at an average annual rate of 2.4 percent, compared to the average annual rate of increase of 4 percent for previous years. During the same period the number of librarians increased at an average annual rate of 1.5 percent. However, professional staff other than librarians decreased at an average annual rate of 9 percent from fall 1973 to fall 1975.

With respect to holdings, the number of volumes of books held at the end of the year increased at an average annual rate of 4 percent, as did periodical subscriptions, from 1972-73 to 1974-75, compared to the average annual rate of increase of from 6 to 8 percent for books, and from 5 to 18 percent for periodical subscriptions, for the years from 1967-68 to 1970-71.

The data in this report will undoubtedly be slightly modified after careful editing and tabulation of a type that is not possible in such an early release.

Totals in the enclosed tables have not been rounded but are given as they were obtained by simple addition of the figures for individual institutions. The presentation in no way implies that totals and subtotals are accurate to the last few digits.

Additional information from this survey is available in computer tape. The data on the computer tape will also be incorporated into the EDSTAT online educational information access system operated by NCES. This system can be entered through modestly priced keyboard terminals anywhere in the United States. Data by institution for 1974 and 1975 may be compared with those for previous years and related to financial, institutional, and degree-granting characteristics.

Inquiries for tapes, online access, or printouts should be addressed to EDSTAT, National Center for Education Statistics, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 3051, Washington, D.C. 20202.

The data for this survey were prepared under the direction of Stanley V. Smith, survey director; further questions may be referred to him.

We would be pleased to receive your comments on this early release of preliminary data, particularly with respect to how useful it may be to you.

Sincerely,

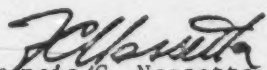

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TABLE 1.--SELECTED OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75, BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75, AND PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975, OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, BY CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES

CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION	LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75						BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75 (VOLUMES)	PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975 (TITLES)
	TOTAL AMOUNT ^{1/}	SALARIES AND WAGES	FRINGE BENEFITS	BOOKSTOCK	PERIODICALS	MICRO-FORMS		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL INSTITUTIONS, TOTAL	1,056,641,130	514,193,349	66,165,041	181,803,969	106,605,996	15,404,182	436,604,214	4,145,198
UNIVERSITIES	412,282,633	200,803,373	25,440,296	65,868,977	50,497,016	4,616,427	196,692,457	2,071,836
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS	388,593,153	181,344,395	25,276,405	72,611,939	41,863,926	7,065,337	149,135,266	1,325,006
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS	94,266,304	44,766,266	4,825,808	19,702,423	8,240,130	1,703,826	56,243,879	377,443
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS	161,494,040	87,279,315	10,622,452	23,620,630	6,004,924	2,018,592	34,530,612	570,913
PUBLIC, TOTAL	732,277,927	357,656,861	46,126,592	122,389,127	72,240,790	12,176,134	240,049,686	2,639,045
UNIVERSITIES	473,914,638	131,562,459	15,410,233	42,640,822	34,830,093	3,535,297	116,888,112	1,345,958
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS	279,168,368	110,595,790	18,837,233	52,131,443	29,790,396	5,879,276	84,570,858	884,661
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS	26,808,806	12,868,750	1,726,264	5,580,139	2,079,731	842,586	8,902,174	75,856
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS	152,386,115	82,629,882	10,152,662	22,036,673	5,540,570	1,918,975	29,688,542	332,570
PRIVATE, TOTAL	324,363,203	156,536,488	20,038,649	59,414,892	34,365,206	2,228,048	196,554,528	1,506,153
UNIVERSITIES	118,367,995	69,240,934	10,030,063	23,228,155	15,666,923	1,081,130	79,804,345	725,876
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS	109,429,785	50,748,605	6,439,252	20,480,496	12,073,530	1,186,061	64,564,408	440,345
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS	67,457,498	31,897,516	3,099,544	14,122,284	6,160,399	861,240	47,343,705	301,587
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS	9,107,925	4,649,433	469,790	1,583,957	464,354	99,617	4,842,070	38,343

1/ DATA REPRESENT TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES, NOT SUM OF COLUMNS (3) THROUGH (7).

TABLE 2.--NUMBER AND CONTRACT SALARIES OF FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT LIBRARY STAFF, BY LEVEL OF STAFF, IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, BY CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, FALL 1975

CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION	LIBRARY STAFF (FTE)				STAFF SALARIES AND WAGES			
	TOTAL NUMBER	PROFES-SIONAL LIBRARI-ANS	OTHER PROFES-SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF	TOTAL AMOUNT	PROFES-SIONAL LIBRARI-ANS	OTHER PROFES-SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL INSTITUTIONS, TOTAL	55,676.8	20,103.5	3,200.8	32,372.5	524,789,600	270,921,798	34,121,744	219,746,058
UNIVERSITIES	21,877.9	7,179.9	872.3	13,825.7	198,704,012	97,430,157	9,516,777	91,748,078
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS	19,597.8	7,432.7	1,050.7	11,114.4	189,442,444	100,426,190	10,292,577	78,723,677
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS	5,336.6	2,382.5	4.5	2,958.6	44,569,436	26,719,270	3,569,601	14,280,565
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS	8,864.5	3,108.4	852.3	4,903.8	92,073,708	46,337,181	10,742,789	34,993,738
PUBLIC, TOTAL	36,933.4	12,852.1	2,154.7	21,926.6	374,624,541	189,804,638	25,012,245	159,807,658
UNIVERSITIES	14,016.6	4,634.7	594.9	8,787.0	136,421,052	67,614,591	6,528,319	62,278,142
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS	13,386.6	4,946.0	662.2	7,778.4	137,701,689	71,880,360	7,043,927	58,777,402
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS	1,320.6	505.4	94.1	721.1	13,278,793	7,200,343	1,060,571	5,017,879
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS	8,209.6	2,766.0	801.5	4,640.1	87,223,007	43,109,344	10,379,428	33,734,235
PRIVATE, TOTAL	18,743.4	7,251.4	1,046.1	10,445.9	150,165,059	81,117,160	9,109,499	59,938,400
UNIVERSITIES	7,861.3	2,545.1	277.4	5,038.7	62,282,960	29,824,566	2,988,458	29,469,936
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS	6,211.2	2,486.7	388.5	3,336.0	51,740,755	28,545,830	3,248,650	19,946,275
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS	4,016.0	1,877.1	331.4	1,807.5	31,290,643	19,518,927	2,509,030	9,262,686
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS	654.9	342.4	48.8	263.7	4,850,701	3,227,837	363,361	1,259,503

TABLE 3.--SELECTED OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75, BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75, AND PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975, OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: STATE OR OTHER AREA

STATE OR OTHER AREA	LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75						BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75 (VOLUMES)	PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975 (TITLES)
	TOTAL AMOUNT ^{1/}	SALARIES AND WAGES	FRINGE BENEFITS	BOOKSTOCK	PERI-ODICALS	MICRO-FORMS		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALABAMA	12,520,296	6,437,498	478,472	2,801,259	1,158,707	179,929	5,712,681	64,656
ALASKA	2,485,082	1,144,852	185,673	519,228	2,500	178,728	584,836	7,591
ARIZONA	10,689,395	4,849,165	558,579	1,751,589	1,151,859	513,877	3,218,496	38,275
ARKANSAS	6,242,432	2,200,529	289,325	1,653,595	731,814	290,917	2,873,137	29,621
CALIFORNIA	116,316,097	59,309,165	8,555,866	17,196,931	9,217,816	1,232,094	36,194,051	410,681
COLORADO	11,730,416	6,225,200	715,755	2,320,080	1,139,222	189,733	5,677,852	53,617
CONNECTICUT	21,229,894	10,481,047	1,482,011	3,192,673	1,703,546	187,622	11,565,209	108,934
DELAWARE	2,987,423	1,104,090	199,734	887,006	288,966	49,900	1,152,255	11,379
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	11,879,142	5,933,517	775,097	2,021,979	1,088,702	83,644	4,587,460	26,755
FLORIDA	29,194,378	15,000,317	1,567,141	4,238,550	3,022,673	611,267	9,336,359	95,251
GEORGIA	20,476,176	8,850,501	1,042,780	6,444,514	2,496,064	103,548	7,658,456	88,310
HAWAII	4,669,251	2,298,984	408,472	693,026	481,033	60,778	1,699,119	29,382
IDaho	3,931,425	1,732,600	294,229	677,574	403,362	38,006	1,681,232	13,932
ILLINOIS	53,279,572	26,132,141	3,330,075	10,344,840	5,507,897	532,671	25,710,625	277,746
INDIANA	22,214,117	10,849,237	1,393,080	3,276,759	2,984,294	285,951	10,798,194	97,544
IOWA	14,361,583	6,470,496	958,494	2,478,520	1,862,975	120,225	7,237,315	68,432
KANSAS	10,746,133	4,822,292	413,783	2,844,677	1,339,347	56,239	6,100,296	10,583
KENTUCKY	12,135,330	5,633,532	948,588	2,308,224	1,461,910	207,446	6,173,640	32,045
LOUISIANA	13,023,560	6,703,529	524,385	2,134,610	1,720,761	180,682	6,495,242	7,815
MAINE	4,117,366	1,894,438	234,279	875,646	476,671	31,331	2,548,949	12,554
MARYLAND	23,067,298	11,533,770	1,122,029	4,335,394	1,922,693	337,644	7,820,976	62,158
MASSACHUSETTS	49,546,333	24,809,702	2,623,853	7,033,411	4,839,504	1,019,353	24,996,609	220,935
MICHIGAN	40,068,866	18,707,004	3,056,440	5,685,637	3,618,417	878,663	15,710,281	131,677
MINNESOTA	18,426,669	9,143,690	1,416,428	2,645,830	1,676,640	128,822	8,070,846	58,419
MISSISSIPPI	7,289,451	3,373,031	263,349	1,146,266	1,026,733	108,236	3,613,745	32,227
MISSOURI	20,042,793	9,236,583	1,927,248	3,562,411	2,575,565	232,150	10,417,383	89,998
MONTANA	2,481,289	1,173,543	128,297	436,524	426,660	10,080	1,653,041	15,164
NEBRASKA	7,431,589	3,269,750	454,331	1,332,965	738,862	125,197	3,062,512	19,335
NEVADA	2,691,829	1,323,799	199,150	423,146	365,407	8,231	861,002	9,580
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,080,228	2,621,949	337,061	937,622	450,727	65,723	2,774,185	30,328
NEW JERSEY	29,929,113	16,404,176	1,673,508	4,005,677	1,925,473	276,548	10,343,230	103,299
NEW MEXICO	6,864,319	2,494,220	199,849	1,646,811	749,866	123,548	2,093,068	41,374
NEW YORK	112,201,055	60,997,946	11,057,228	16,134,100	9,746,368	928,506	43,306,921	547,860
NORTH CAROLINA	30,910,335	14,642,339	2,037,206	6,791,442	2,177,936	556,713	11,969,490	120,981
NORTH DAKOTA	2,532,062	1,045,137	110,803	541,463	331,342	55,093	1,197,922	13,225
OHIO	19,276,569	18,660,400	2,646,114	5,881,841	4,405,018	407,463	18,765,412	177,343
OKLAHOMA	9,271,441	3,386,582	316,680	1,762,239	1,178,404	174,479	5,563,472	48,712
OREGON	12,165,682	5,974,730	807,863	1,758,479	1,407,057	83,030	4,989,870	64,300
PENNSYLVANIA	54,874,232	27,568,893	3,637,534	8,570,299	6,130,680	762,230	24,437,660	226,385
RHODE ISLAND	6,345,285	3,028,137	438,904	987,013	699,796	46,512	2,331,219	24,217
SOUTH CAROLINA	13,014,867	5,122,636	487,262	3,371,159	1,547,523	247,520	4,397,704	48,399
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,639,012	1,183,194	139,731	446,465	429,529	21,002	1,654,921	14,623
TENNESSEE	19,192,327	8,127,340	738,201	4,365,091	1,955,120	304,933	8,104,876	68,780
TEXAS	56,137,308	24,205,536	1,962,773	11,578,660	6,543,931	1,211,108	22,419,998	220,290
UTAH	5,803,510	2,592,148	223,882	883,166	777,823	92,114	4,066,503	51,634
VERMONT	3,977,580	1,740,055	279,567	854,096	402,461	48,172	1,658,104	14,285
VIRGINIA	24,691,128	10,606,390	912,792	5,587,209	3,015,669	686,976	9,272,192	77,000
WASHINGTON	22,706,879	11,194,889	1,461,215	3,035,340	2,348,930	201,233	6,514,847	88,977
WEST VIRGINIA	6,505,193	2,821,125	329,597	1,312,405	650,210	108,083	2,869,574	22,162
WISCONSIN	23,393,845	10,550,053	1,624,779	4,527,213	2,328,442	278,806	9,528,226	108,646
WYOMING	1,529,993	660,351	78,449	409,491	206,107	3,196	168,479	6,588
U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS	4,199,912	2,710,717	213,805	568,011	375,830	261,283	1,376,357	8,635
AMERICAN SAMOA	36,600	8,052	1,048	27,000	500	0	2,700	44
CANAL ZONE	121,050	49,447	10,730	29,131	2,486	0	31,000	114
GUAM	475,099	248,703	74,368	97,850	52,331	11,787	94,000	2,500
PUERTO RICO	6,524,664	5,122,608	549,169	1,121,783	476,072	48,980	1,856,617	15,379
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS	33,847	26,247	0	3,000	100	0	6,657	95
VIRGIN ISLANDS	232,705	92,550	11,875	45,064	25,195	0	51,061	842

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TABLE 4.--NUMBER AND CONTRACT SALARIES OF FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT LIBRARY STAFF, BY LEVEL OF STAFF, IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: STATE OR OTHER AREA, FALL 1975

STATE OR OTHER AREA	LIBRARY STAFF (FTE)				STAFF SALARIES AND WAGES			
	TOTAL NUMBER	PROFES- SIONAL LIBRARI- ANS	OTHER PROFES- SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF	TOTAL AMOUNT	PROFES- SIONAL LIBRARI- ANS	OTHER PROFES- SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALABAMA	672.9	279.2	54.4	339.3	5,743,575	3,176,278	509,540	2,057,757
ALASKA	77.5	25.2	4.0	48.3	1,322,671	601,600	108,552	612,519
ARIZONA	576.5	180.1	29.0	367.4	5,156,241	2,555,564	337,272	2,263,405
ARKANSAS	292.7	132.1	24.1	136.5	2,584,587	1,589,842	212,938	781,807
CALIFORNIA	5,283.8	1,846.4	121.4	3,316.0	62,107,879	30,974,483	2,083,324	29,050,072
COLORADO	872.6	239.8	23.5	549.3	6,539,638	3,292,723	259,964	2,986,951
CONNECTICUT	1,151.6	324.6	95.1	671.9	10,848,638	5,229,669	1,164,982	4,453,987
DELAWARE	122.6	44.9	4.0	73.7	1,214,159	637,763	45,613	530,783
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	588.6	227.0	29.5	332.1	6,057,912	2,961,400	332,811	2,763,701
FLORIDA	1,642.6	570.6	55.7	1,016.3	13,666,165	6,856,472	617,310	6,192,383
GEORGIA	1,049.9	392.1	97.1	560.7	8,852,078	4,663,707	862,517	3,325,854
HAWAII	227.2	99.2	11.0	117.0	2,782,571	1,549,396	168,742	1,064,433
IDaho	198.4	65.0	8.0	125.4	1,275,587	659,804	38,420	577,363
ILLINOIS	3,077.6	1,086.9	140.2	1,890.5	24,528,548	13,788,748	1,578,387	9,161,413
INDIANA	1,246.9	447.4	36.6	762.9	11,724,018	6,311,016	355,182	5,057,822
IOWA	755.9	285.8	41.3	428.8	7,288,877	3,967,781	412,798	2,908,298
KANSAS	531.0	205.0	46.4	279.6	4,602,388	2,683,730	476,165	1,442,493
KENTUCKY	753.0	312.3	49.7	391.0	5,399,592	3,345,899	350,484	2,073,209
LOUISIANA	752.2	317.4	67.0	367.8	7,017,507	3,975,860	555,123	2,486,524
MAINE	230.6	95.9	7.0	127.7	1,890,961	1,053,597	51,106	786,258
MARYLAND	1,190.8	415.1	54.7	721.0	12,056,477	5,863,935	743,383	5,449,159
MASSACHUSETTS	2,568.6	910.7	154.5	1,503.4	24,799,576	11,854,247	1,833,462	10,601,867
MICHIGAN	1,846.6	667.0	74.2	1,109.7	19,948,245	10,259,938	1,039,631	8,648,676
MINNESOTA	865.7	374.8	51.4	449.5	9,749,649	5,500,186	771,723	3,477,740
MISSISSIPPI	434.0	216.0	20.4	191.6	3,600,846	2,358,246	243,743	1,008,857
MISSOURI	1,122.1	377.7	91.8	632.6	9,523,198	4,875,712	870,460	3,827,026
MONTANA	136.9	50.8	3.8	82.3	1,364,239	691,508	47,902	624,829
NEBRASKA	416.9	156.5	34.4	226.0	3,756,796	2,060,492	350,819	1,345,485
NEVADA	125.3	42.8	3.0	79.5	1,595,499	743,870	46,284	805,345
NEW HAMPSHIRE	334.9	106.9	15.5	212.5	2,904,592	1,411,815	154,752	1,338,025
NEW JERSEY	1,690.5	547.6	75.3	1,067.6	16,447,031	7,934,337	926,213	7,586,481
NEW MEXICO	314.1	107.0	5.4	206.7	2,775,175	1,492,370	64,226	1,218,579
NEW YORK	5,822.0	2,118.2	306.5	3,396.9	57,899,212	30,396,558	3,222,203	24,280,451
NORTH CAROLINA	1,606.1	567.6	151.9	886.6	14,410,483	7,114,989	1,507,790	5,787,704
NORTH DAKOTA	127.0	59.2	6.5	61.3	1,235,258	787,770	60,417	387,071
OHIO	1,978.3	707.9	121.6	1,153.8	19,560,739	9,623,456	1,307,463	8,629,820
OKLAHOMA	526.0	232.1	31.6	262.3	4,512,175	2,749,049	256,673	1,506,453
OREGON	649.1	215.4	36.7	397.0	6,415,783	3,072,248	453,144	2,890,391
PENNSYLVANIA	2,877.9	1,085.3	224.9	1,567.7	28,371,555	15,272,913	2,101,144	10,997,498
RHODE ISLAND	317.7	110.4	25.6	181.7	3,109,707	1,550,280	230,850	1,328,577
SOUTH CAROLINA	647.7	242.2	38.3	367.2	5,408,304	2,812,298	316,029	2,279,981
SOUTH DAKOTA	159.1	60.0	5.0	94.1	1,377,930	761,533	49,922	516,455
TENNESSEE	1,048.5	378.7	48.8	621.0	6,276,090	3,992,846	404,392	1,878,852
TEXAS	2,958.2	1,007.2	125.0	1,826.0	26,765,363	14,050,990	1,414,528	11,299,845
UTAH	420.7	169.6	34.8	216.3	1,080,757	632,472	97,649	350,636
VERMONT	221.7	74.2	10.3	137.2	1,639,043	821,678	79,665	787,700
VIRGINIA	1,556.4	517.5	101.6	937.3	11,560,343	5,665,366	993,944	4,901,033
WASHINGTON	1,122.6	353.3	64.2	705.1	12,135,760	5,305,614	918,638	5,911,508
WEST VIRGINIA	367.4	123.5	24.0	219.9	2,967,315	1,529,336	180,804	1,257,175
WISCONSIN	1,023.5	387.5	126.8	509.2	11,085,715	5,534,052	1,448,933	4,104,730
WYOMING	85.1	24.0	1.0	60.1	829,621	327,981	33,993	467,647
U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS	203.3	83.0	6.0	114.3	2,607,420	1,488,912	100,258	1,018,250
AMERICAN SAMOA	3.0	2.0	0	1.0	17,144	14,242	0	2,902
CANAL ZONE	8.3	1.0	1.0	6.3	71,893	22,033	19,014	30,846
GUAM	19.0	5.0	2.0	12.0	221,425	73,883	36,862	110,680
PUERTO RICO	675.7	221.9	160.3	293.5	4,935,949	2,215,646	1,250,151	1,469,152
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS	4.0	2.0	2.0	0	26,347	9,847	16,500	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6.0	3.0	0	3.0	8	0	0	0



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NATIONAL CENTER FOR
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TO: Library Director

NCES has just completed the processing of the data acquired in the 1974 survey of public libraries. Aware that the publication may yet be several months away, and that data on these libraries were last acquired in 1968, NCES has prepared a number of special tabulations of selected data from this survey.

Three special tabulations are being sent to you (enclosed) for your information. These are tables of national aggregate data: Table 1 shows library operating expenditures for salaries and wages, books, periodicals, microforms, audiovisual materials, plant operation and capital expenditures; Table 2 presents figures for circulation, interlibrary loans, and library resources; and Table 3 gives data on numbers of library staff.

These preliminary data for the fifty States and the District of Columbia, based on a sample of 1460 libraries from a universe of 8307 libraries, indicate that:

1. Total expenditures for public libraries in 1974 were \$1,114,000,000. Of this total, 52.8% was for salaries and wages, 12.4% for books, 1.2% for periodicals, 0.2% for microforms, 1.0% for audiovisual materials, 9.6% for plant operation and maintenance, and 8.5% for capital outlay.
2. Direct circulations of all library materials embraced 893,000,000 items. Of the 388,000,000 books held at the end of the year 7.1% were new acquisitions. Public libraries now hold 1,180,000 periodical subscription titles and 8,310,000 titles of audiovisual materials.
3. Of the total public library staff (FTE) of 86,000 persons 42.0% are librarians, media/audiovisual specialists and other professionals; 50.6% are technical, clerical and other staff; and 7.4% are plant operation and maintenance staff.

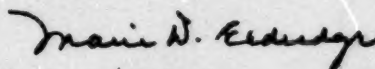
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Data have been rounded in the above totals, and presentation in no way implies that totals are accurate to the last few digits.

These data were prepared under the direction of Helen M. Eckard, Survey Director; questions may be referred to her. After the final processing and tabulation of the data, a detailed report on the survey will be published.

It is hoped that this early release will be useful to library planners, managers and researchers. We would be pleased to receive your comments.

Sincerely,



Marie D. Eldridge
Administrator

TABLE 1.--OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES, FALL 1974

Metropolitan Status and Population of Area Served	Total Expenditures	Salaries and Wages	Books	Periodicals	Microforms	Audiovisual	Capital Outlay	Plant Operations and Maintenance
All Public Libraries								
500,000 and over	1,113,544,833	587,951,672	138,079,559				94,651,311	106,900,304
250,000-499,999	363,965,411	199,817,011	38,944,300				24,749,648	39,308,264
100,000-249,999	114,512,597	63,783,517	13,856,024				6,183,680	11,107,722
50,000-99,999	154,097,422	86,294,556	18,953,983				11,095,014	13,098,281
25,000-49,999	149,436,713	81,144,135	18,530,152				11,357,190	11,954,937
10,000-24,999	130,390,565	68,063,875	19,167,413				9,779,292	11,604,760
Under 10,000	120,717,696	56,254,446	16,055,454				16,900,477	11,588,899
	80,424,429	32,974,016	12,867,909				14,958,944	8,685,838
Within SMSA								
Central	612,687,077	336,977,892	68,620,953				41,050,034	62,494,082
500,000-over	343,878,517	188,445,427	36,451,123				23,383,739	37,138,880
250,000-499,999	86,818,895	48,618,581	10,157,811				3,733,212	9,115,984
100,000-249,999	99,712,688	55,340,542	11,666,385				7,578,164	9,273,280
50,000-99,999	49,685,091	26,929,319	6,359,692				3,974,807	3,875,437
25,000-49,999	20,824,345	11,807,404	2,811,287				541,433	1,686,772
10,000-24,999	10,506,959	4,938,271	1,323,877				1,460,467	977,147
Under 10,000	1,260,582	660,545	267,243				20,169	118,495
Within SMSA								
Other	308,859,396	165,239,777	42,931,456				18,840,423	29,959,361
500,000-over	20,086,894	11,248,661	2,571,122				1,205,214	1,908,255
250,000-499,999	27,693,702	15,176,149	3,766,343				2,492,433	2,049,334
100,000-249,999	37,784,145	21,952,588	4,911,939				1,964,176	2,871,595
50,000-99,999	64,596,277	36,690,685	7,428,572				3,036,025	5,684,472
25,000-49,999	63,425,617	34,757,238	9,767,545				1,649,066	6,849,967
10,000-24,999	68,344,365	33,283,706	9,431,522				6,014,304	7,176,158
Under 10,000	26,928,396	12,198,563	4,927,896				2,504,341	3,312,193
Other than SMSA								
500,000-over	191,998,360	86,015,265	26,495,774				35,327,698	15,167,670
250,000-499,999	16,600,589	8,947,717	2,373,884				1,494,053	1,045,837
100,000-249,999	35,155,345	17,507,362	4,675,661				4,324,107	2,285,097
50,000-99,999	46,140,603	21,501,521	6,551,966				7,613,199	3,091,420
25,000-49,999	41,866,372	18,044,406	5,233,297				9,461,800	3,433,043
10,000-24,999	52,235,451	20,110,649	7,626,376				12,432,037	5,223,545
Under 10,000								

* Not calculated because of too few respondents in this category.

TABLE 2.--DIRECT CIRCULATIONS TO USERS, INTERLIBRARY LOANS, AND SELECTED LIBRARY REOURCES, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA DERIVED: UNITED STATES, YEAR 1974

METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED (1)	NUMBER OF LIBRARIES (2)	NUMBER OF DIRECT CIRCULATIONS OF ALL MATERIALS TO LIBRARY USERS (3)	INTERLIBRARY LOANS		TOTAL NUMBER OF PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS (6)	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES OF BOOKS		TOTAL NUMBER OF TITLES OF ALL AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS HELD AT END OF YEAR (9)
			NUMBER PROVIDED TO OTHER LIBRARIES (4)	NUMBER RECEIVED FROM OTHER LIBRARIES (5)		ADDED DURING YEAR (7)	HELD AT END OF YEAR (8)	
ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES	8,307	892,854,268	2,439,324	3,000,765	1,180,091	27,578,016	387,564,798	8,308,670
500,000 AND OVER	50	200,370,977	354,158	80,047	156,279	6,806,423	91,158,205	2,319,612
250,000 - 499,999	64	85,739,512	193,003	113,813	57,869	2,415,665	30,570,139	654,799
100,000 - 249,999	220	126,309,868	439,611	283,035	101,960	3,579,724	49,063,733	1,117,509
50,000 - 99,999	436	136,548,030	429,971	373,686	121,079	3,592,014	52,104,721	1,116,979
25,000 - 49,999	740	124,961,446	372,709	452,647	155,758	3,704,473	51,043,553	1,347,178
10,000 - 24,999	1,367	113,887,004	470,825	732,312	286,356	3,655,904	47,251,395	1,051,773
UNDER 10,000	5,430	105,037,131	178,151	963,375	297,790	3,763,913	64,018,053	700,880
PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA, CENTRAL	611	402,782,217	871,050	472,243	356,957	12,983,253	173,271,387	4,136,904
500,000 AND OVER	46	185,406,402	296,903	65,417	154,108	6,484,992	86,217,345	2,162,163
250,000 - 499,999	45	63,612,716	118,866	77,562	16,719	1,782,300	25,446,155	548,100
100,000 - 249,999	133	80,448,638	262,723	158,791	69,562	2,307,818	31,999,461	758,145
50,000 - 99,999	131	44,196,183	119,160	89,934	43,734	1,262,470	17,298,259	373,445
25,000 - 49,999	96	19,268,841	68,76	46,615	21,767	501,279	8,365,223	217,976
10,000 - 24,999	92	8,265,615	3,472	25,117	11,284	572,162	2,938,030	65,631
UNDER 10,000	68	1,583,792	1,170	10,003	9,683	72,232	1,006,914	11,441
PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA, OTHER	2,279	265,097,754	1,105,916	1,237,559	398,105	7,979,553	106,126,937	2,394,917
500,000 AND OVER	4	14,964,575	57,251	15,540	5,171	341,331	5,210,860	157,449
250,000 - 499,999	19	22,127,066	75,037	37,241	11,150	633,365	7,113,983	106,639
100,000 - 249,999	50	27,955,380	129,680	71,582	24,202	843,998	10,995,956	245,312
50,000 - 99,999	147	53,193,123	154,829	157,132	16,187	1,355,594	19,743,275	482,597
25,000 - 49,999	297	58,400,544	100,602	229,485	80,323	1,751,445	22,006,138	578,084
10,000 - 24,999	567	54,346,695	412,280	455,771	73,808	1,828,399	22,358,486	619,500
UNDER 10,000	1,175	33,710,371	86,147	270,908	157,264	1,225,511	17,800,349	244,437
PUBLIC LIBRARIES OTHER THAN SMSA	5,417	224,974,297	462,148	1,090,163	425,139	6,615,210	108,166,474	1,776,849
500,000 AND OVER								
250,000 - 499,999								
100,000 - 249,999								
50,000 - 99,999								
25,000 - 49,999								
10,000 - 24,999								
UNDER 10,000								

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EARLY RELEASE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SURVEY,
LIBGIS I, DATED JANUARY 28, 1976, NCES 76-192

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CORRECTIONS TO TABLE 1.--OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY AND
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES
BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF
AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES, FALL 1974

Metropolitan Status and Population of Area Served	Periodicals	Microforms	Audiovisual
All Public Libraries	13,362,538	2,227,090	11,135,448
500,000 and over	4,003,620	727,931	3,639,654
250,000-499,999	1,603,176	343,538	1,946,714
100,000-249,999	1,849,169	462,292	1,695,072
50,000-99,999	1,793,241	448,310	1,942,677
25,000-49,999	1,825,468	391,172	1,303,906
10,000-24,999	1,569,330	362,153	845,024
Under 10,000	1,206,366	80,424	321,698
Within SMSA Central	7,352,245	1,225,374	6,739,558
500,000-over	3,782,664	687,757	3,438,785
250,000-499,999	1,302,283	260,457	1,475,921
100,000-249,999	1,196,552	199,425	997,127
50,000-99,999	645,906	198,740	596,221
25,000-49,999	312,365	62,473	208,243
10,000-24,999	94,563	31,521	52,535
Under 10,000	16,388	-*	10,085
Within SMSA Other	4,015,172	617,719	3,397,453
500,000-over	241,043	40,174	200,869
250,000-499,999	304,631	55,387	498,487
100,000-249,999	491,194	113,352	453,410
50,000-99,999	775,155	129,193	839,752
25,000-49,999	887,959	190,277	634,256
10,000-24,999	888,477	205,033	546,755
Under 10,000	403,926	26,928	134,642
Other than SMSA	2,687,977	383,997	1,535,987
100,000-249,999	182,606	33,201	265,609
50,000-99,999	386,709	140,621	457,019
25,000-49,999	645,968	92,281	415,265
10,000-24,999	586,129	125,599	209,332
Under 10,000	763,532	-*	208,942

* Not calculated because of too few respondents in this category.

TABLE 3.--FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES, FY 1974

METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED	(1)	NUMBER OF LIBRARIES	(2)	TOTAL STAFF (FTE)	(3)	LIBRARIANS, MEDIA AUDIOVISUAL SPECIALIST AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF (FTE)	(4)	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, OTHER LIBRARY STAFF (FTE)	(5)	PLANT OPERATION MAINTENANCE STAFF (FTE)	(6)
ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES		8,307		86,003		36,135		43,533		6,335	
500,000 AND OVER		50		23,775		8,039		13,357		2,379	
250,000 - 499,999		64		8,514		3,070		4,958		486	
100,000 - 249,999		220		12,359		4,623		7,020		716	
50,000 - 99,999		436		12,072		5,195		6,232		645	
25,000 - 49,999		740		10,899		4,760		5,451		688	
10,000 - 24,999		1,367		9,667		4,727		4,258		682	
UNDER 10,000		5,430		8,717		5,721		2,257		739	
PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA, CENTRAL		611		43,751		15,819		24,300		3,632	
500,000 AND OVER		46		22,113		7,244		12,605		2,264	
250,000 - 499,999		15		6,557		2,312		3,821		424	
100,000 - 249,999		133		8,220		3,162		4,528		530	
50,000 - 99,999		131		4,091		1,740		2,115		236	
25,000 - 49,999		96		1,753		813		838		102	
10,000 - 24,999		92		868		412		340		56	
UNDER 10,000		68		209		136		53		20	
PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA, OTHER		2,279		24,227		10,549		12,212		1,466	
500,000 AND OVER		4		1,662		795		752		115	
250,000 - 499,999		19		1,957		758		1,137		62	
100,000 - 249,999		50		2,765		977		1,664		124	
50,000 - 99,999		147		4,883		2,189		2,411		283	
25,000 - 49,999		297		5,170		2,051		2,793		326	
10,000 - 24,999		587		5,084		2,237		2,513		334	
UNDER 10,000		1,175		2,706		1,542		942		222	
PUBLIC LIBRARIES OTHER THAN SMSA		5,417		18,025		9,767		7,021		1,237	
500,000 AND OVER		37		1,374		484		828		62	
250,000 - 499,999		158		3,098		1,266		1,706		126	
100,000 - 249,999		347		3,970		1,896		1,820		260	
50,000 - 99,999		688		3,775		2,078		1,405		292	
25,000 - 49,999		4,187		5,802		4,043		1,262		197	
10,000 - 24,999											
UNDER 10,000											



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NATIONAL CENTER FOR
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To: School Media Personnel

The 1974 Library General Information Survey (LIBGIS I), conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics, has acquired national data on school libraries and media centers for the first time in 12 years. In view of the long period without renewed information and in response to frequent requests, NCES has prepared two special tabulations, attached, from the 1974 survey.

These are national estimates determined from the responses of 3500 schools randomly selected from a universe of 89,000 public elementary and secondary schools. Figures may not equal table totals because of rounding.

Staff and pupil data are for the fall of 1974, while expenditure and other data are for school year 1973-74. The 74,600 schools with library/media centers reported library expenditures totaling \$1,182,000,000 of which 69 percent was for salaries and 14 percent was for books, 2 percent for periodicals and 6 percent for audiovisual materials. Forty-four million pupils had access to 507 million books and periodicals in public schools under the supervision of certified library staff consisting of 55,000 women and 7,000 men. A more comprehensive statistical report is planned for publication in the near future.

It is hoped that this release will be useful to library planners, managers and researchers. We will be pleased to receive your comments.

Sincerely,

Marie D. Eldridge

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Administrator

EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES/MEDIA CENTERS (L/MC), BY PURPOSE AND BY
LEVEL AND PUPIL MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOLS: UNITED STATES, 1973-74

MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOLS (FALL 1973)	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WITH L/MC	TOTAL L/MC EXPEND- ITURES	SALARIES AND WAGES	DISTRIBUTION OF 1973-74 L/MC EXPENDITURES, BY PURPOSE					OTHER EXPENDI- TURES
				SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		AUDIO VISUAL	EQUIPMENT		
				BOOKS	PERIODICALS				
ALL SCHOOLS	74,625	\$1,182,264,107	818,215,114	162,293,435	24,237,062	71,379,882	66,720,088		39,444,506
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	22,315	545,887,401	376,667,142	76,313,863	14,303,261	31,842,122	28,012,863		28,746,440
2,000 OR MORE	1,309	88,871,856	63,809,993	11,642,213	1,777,437	4,532,465	3,877,131		3,707,617
1,000 - 1,999	5,297	209,178,194	140,567,745	32,004,264	5,020,276	14,014,939	10,249,731		7,121,736
700 - 999	4,089	99,002,040	68,806,418	13,068,269	2,475,051	6,237,128	5,643,116		2,772,058
500 - 699	3,169	59,800,100	39,767,067	8,073,014	1,495,002	3,707,606	4,843,808		1,913,603
300 - 499	3,413	48,237,782	34,586,490	5,692,058	2,025,987	1,881,273	2,267,176		1,734,702
UNDER 300	4,938	40,797,519	29,129,429	5,834,045	1,509,508	1,468,711	1,631,901		1,223,925
ELEMENTARY AND COMBINED SCHOOLS	52,310	636,396,616	441,537,972	85,979,572	9,933,801	39,537,760	38,707,225		50,700,790
2,000 OR MORE	44	1,731,079	1,310,427	244,082	29,428	50,201	45,008		5,493
1,000 - 1,999	2,322	56,570,680	37,962,533	7,919,811	1,018,261	3,111,354	5,430,728		1,527,393
700 - 999	6,770	115,331,266	81,077,880	14,647,071	1,845,300	7,496,532	6,680,213		3,575,270
500 - 699	12,567	181,707,661	127,377,070	23,258,581	2,543,907	11,265,775	11,084,167		6,178,161
300 - 499	16,261	192,942,059	133,322,963	27,397,772	3,087,073	13,120,060	10,611,813		5,402,378
UNDER 300	15,746	88,114,171	60,887,099	12,512,255	1,409,832	4,493,838	4,846,296		3,969,151

SELECTED SUMMARY DATA, PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTERS, BY
ENROLLMENT SIZE OF SCHOOL: UNITED STATES, FALL 1974

ENROLLMENT SIZE	TOTAL PUPILS	CERTIFICATED STAFF		VOLUMES OF BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR		TOTAL TITLES AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS HELD END OF YEAR
		MEN	WOMEN		HELD AT END OF YEAR	
ALL SCHOOLS	41,929,114	7,378	55,281	37,486,930	506,964,551	68,023,961
2,000 OR ABOVE	3,861,206	682	3,023	2,569,577	31,399,284	3,575,283
1,000 - 1,999	10,167,354	2,169	10,061	8,173,492	95,055,806	11,235,725
700 - 999	9,029,968	1,383	9,817	6,468,362	91,472,823	13,180,708
500 - 699	9,292,925	1,324	12,309	7,397,157	108,633,330	14,993,312
300 - 499	8,023,976	1,035	12,552	7,997,068	114,585,860	16,492,875
UNDER 300	3,553,682	783	7,517	4,881,273	66,817,445	8,546,058